

Contest 1: Architecture

The Architecture Jury will evaluate the houses according to the following principles:

Firmness:

- Strength, suitability, and appropriateness of materials for the building
- Balance between the need for solidity and strength and the challenge of portability and ease of construction
- Integration of structure and enclosure

Commodity:

- Ease of entry into the house and circulation among the public and private zones of the house, as well as the served and service spaces
- Architectural strategy used to accommodate the technologies (especially the photovoltaic array) required to run the house
- Generosity and sufficiency of space to allow all of the activities required during the Contests to take place

Delight:

- Surprises, unusual use of ordinary materials, or use of extraordinary materials
- Sufficiency of architectural attention given to the experiential relationship between inside and outside
- Lasting impression: Is the house memorable in any way? In the interior? From the exterior?
- Balance of attention paid to all sides of the house

Contest Activity	Points Available
Architecture Jury Evaluations	200
TOTAL	200